

**SOCIAL WORKER SECTION
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING
AND SOCIAL WORK (MPSW)
MINUTES
November 2, 2005**

PRESENT: Eric Alvin, George Kamps, Ada Williams-Parr,
Mary Jo Walsh

EXCUSED: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Scanlan, Director of Health Service Professions;
Jacquelynn Rothstein, Legal Counsel; Pamela Haack, Paralegal;
Gina York, Bureau Assistant, Division of Enforcement staff and
others during portions of the meeting

GUESTS: Joanne Barndt, UW-Milwaukee; Bill Heiss, UW-Madison;
Marc Herstand, NASW-WI; Gage Griffing, UW-Madison;
Fred Staerkel, UW-Oshkosh/UW-Green Bay MW Program;
Chuck Zastrow-Self; Emily Hynek, NASW-WI; Lindsay Klaas,
UW-Madison BSW Program; Joe Dooley, Mt. Mary College;
Megan Stelljes, UW-Madison; Cindy West, Upper Iowa
University; Jennifer Begen, UW-Whitewater; Richard Salem, UW-
Whitewater; Gina Merkt-Self

CALL TO ORDER

George Kamps called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. There was a quorum of four members.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions/ Removals to the Agenda:

- Open Session: After Item D. - Add Hearing Regarding Denial of Application – Christie Gause-Bemis
- Closed Session: Remove Items for Appearances Regarding Application and Review of Records for Nicole Ameroso, Nakeyshaey Tillie-Allen, and Christy Webster
- Closed Session: Add Item for Appearances Regarding Application and Review of Records for Gina Merkt at 10:00 a.m.
- Closed Session: Under Deliberation on Other Monitoring Cases Received After the Mailing of the Agenda – Add Name Mary Ripp

- Closed Session: After Item Deliberation on Other Monitoring Cases Received After the Mailing of the Agenda - Add Deliberation on Hearing Regarding Denial of Application Christie Gause-Bemis

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved and seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing

Rules Change Regarding MPSW 3.13 (3) (a) Relating to Human Services Internship Requirements for a Social Worker Training Certificate

A public hearing at 9:34 a.m. regarding rule changes to MPSW 3.13 relating to human services internship requirements for a Social Work Training Certificate. There were several individuals who provided testimony to these rules at today's hearing. Upon conclusion of the public hearing the official hearing tape was given to Pamela Haack, Office of Legal Services.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Amendments to the Minutes:

- Page 2: Under additions to the agenda – Add Angela's last name
- Page 2: Under Administrative Report – Third line change "newly" to "new"
- Page 3: Under Discussion Regarding Rewrite HFS 61 – Fifth line change "these" to "the" and delete word "rewrite"
- Page 3: Under UW Platteville – first line change "was" to "were"
- Page 4: Under Interactive Internet – Change Greenwald to Campbell

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to approve the September 28, 2005 minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Jeff Scanlan, Director of Health Service Professions, welcomed the Section to the new meeting space, shared with them the new hotel policy, and provided a handout for their records. He also informed the Section that the Board Member Hotline number is for board member use only. There has been an increasing frequency of non-board members calling in on this number. This is a reminder not to share this number with others. Mr. Scanlan provided a report from Eric Callisto, DOE Division Administrator, which indicated that he

has set July 14, 2006, as the deadline for filing or resolving all 2003 cases. Mr. Callisto has set February 10, 2006, as the deadline for the completion of investigation on these same cases. This includes all 2003 cases, including those Medical Examining Board cases that have a statutory deadline that falls after July 14, 2006. This deadline was set with the recognition that many cases are currently in hearing, that the 2003 stack of open cases is very large (app 400), and that you all have worked very hard to move the older cases through the system. It also was set with an understanding of the limits of this type of deadline to further expedite the resolution of cases.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

Jacquelynn Rothstein, Legal Counsel, shared that the summary reports were reviewed at the MPSW Joint Board meeting and was available for additional questions from Section members at today's meeting.

STATUS OF RULES AND STATUTES BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Jacquelynn Rothstein, Legal Counsel, was available to provided updates to the Section on the status of pending rules. A public hearing was held earlier in today's meeting regarding MPSW 3.13 (3) (a) relating to human services internship requirements for a Social Work Training Certificate. Attorney Rothstein shared what the next steps would be and will be putting together a report to legislature and summary of testimony, The Board will then review this information and hearing results at the their next meeting. Jeff Scanlan, Director of Health Service Professions, will ensure this hearing information and summaries will be provided to the Section. Since the Section will not meet again until January of 2006, the following action at today's meeting.

MOTION: Mary Jo Walsh moved, seconded by Eric Alvin, to move rule MPSW 3.13 (3)(a) forward in the rulemaking process after the period for comments ends on November 4, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

George Kamps also reviewed with the Section the adoption of the rules from the MPSW Joint Board meeting held on November 1, 2005.

PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING SECTION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

The Section discussed the correspondence received by the MPSW Joint Board from Don Crowder, Chair of the Psychology Examining Board. In his correspondence, he asked the MPSW Joint Board to provide to them a written explanation of the issues that the Joint Board would like to discuss. At the November 1, 2005 meeting, the Sections reviewed and outlined specific issues surrounding the topic of psychometric testing and what they would like to discuss

with the Psychology Board. The Board will again invite a representative from the Psychology Examining Board to the next MPSW Joint Board meeting. Chair Schwallie will write the response letter and get it to Jeff Scanlan, Director of Health Service Professions, to be forwarded to the Psychology Board for discussion at their upcoming November 16, 2005 meeting.

HEARING REGARDING DENIAL OF APPLICATION

CHRISTIE GAUSE-BEMIS

A Class 1 Hearing was held at 10:34 a.m. regarding a denial of application for Christie Gause-Bemis. This will be deliberated on later today in closed session.

APPROVAL OF PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

None.

APPROVAL OF PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING AFTER THE MAILING OF THE AGENDA

None.

SCREENING PANEL REPORT

George Kamps reported that the screening panel met on November 2, 2005. They reviewed ten complaints. There were five cases opened, five cases not opened, and no cases, which needed more information.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT REQUESTS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

There were no correspondence or inquiries presented by Jacquelynn Rothstein, Legal Counsel, at today's meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board consulted with Jacquelynn Rothstein, Legal Counsel, throughout today's meeting as needed.

VISITOR COMMENTS

None.

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Ada Williams-Parr, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), to review applications, deliberate on proposed stipulations, deliberate on administrative warnings; deliberate on hearings or appearances for denial of applications; review monitoring cases; review DOE cases, and consult with legal counsel. Roll Call Vote: Mary Jo Walsh-yes; George Kamps-yes, Eric Alvin-yes; Ada Williams-Parr-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session recessed at 11:44 a.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ada Williams-Parr moved, seconded by Eric Alvin, to reconvene into open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session reconvened at 1:32 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

GINA MERKT

MOTION: Ada Williams-Parr moved, seconded by Eric Alvin, to grant a license to Gina Merkt upon the successful passage of her exam. Motion carried unanimously.

IMPAIRED PROFESSIONALS PROCEDURE (IPP)

None.

MONITORING

None.

**DELIBERATION ON OTHER MONITORING CASES RECEIVED AFTER
MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

MARY RIPP

The board will postpone a decision until their January 2006 meeting.

(Special Notation: Sandy Meyers, Board Monitor, will contact Mary Ripp as directed by the Section.)

DELIBERATION ON HEARING REGARDING DENIAL OF APPLICATION

CHRISTIE GAUSS-BEMIS

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Ada Williams-Parr, to grant a license to Christie Gauss-Bemis upon the successful passage of her exam. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS RECEIVED AFTER THE MAILING OF THE AGENDA

The Section reviewed additional applications at today's meeting provided by Credentialing

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED
AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS RECEIVED
AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS IN THE
MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED AFTER THE
MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PETITIONS FOR REHEARINGS THAT MAY BE SIGNED
AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

DSM IV, QUESTIONS TO BE ADDED

None.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Ada Williams-Parr, to close case
05 SOC 020 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mary Jo Walsh moved, seconded by Eric Alvin, to close case
04 SOC 041 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS REVIEWED WITH JAN NEITZEL

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Ada Williams-Parr, to approve the
applications approved, deny the applications denied, and to request
further information on applications where needed. Motion carried
unanimously.

LCSW

1. BEDARD, SHIRLEE-denied
2. CASE, AMANDA-denied
3. CROOKS-AJAYA, JANE-approved
4. EGGUM, AUDRA-denied
5. GABRIEL, ELIZABETH-approved
6. GAUSE-BEMIS, CHRISTIE-more information
7. GEASON, MELISSA-more information
8. KAMPMANN, AMY-approved

9. KACHACHE, VICKI-more information
10. KELLER, SARAH-denied
11. KING, TEJUANA-approved
12. MAYER, TRACY-more information
13. RUDY, NICOLE-approved
14. SCARGILL, PEGGY-more information
15. SCHMIDT, KEVIN-more information
16. STRENK, JENNIFER-more information
17. TROUT, CAROL-more information
18. VANMAN, DARRON-more information
19. QUINTANILLA, VICKY-approved
20. YATES, JULIA-approved
21. ZEAMER, LEAH-more information

SWTC

1. COTTON, PAM-degree- approved
2. FROH, SHAWN-experience-more information
3. GRETZINGER, REBECCA-degree-denied
4. HENDRICKSON, JODI-degree- approved
5. HOMMDERDING, MISTY-experience- approved
6. JASHINSKY, CHERYL-experience-denied
7. KLOTH, TRACY-course- approved
8. OSTBY, ERIN-experience- approved
9. PLACZKOWSKI, MARY-experience-approved
10. RIPLINGER-HARTER, NANETTE-experience- approved
11. SMEEDMA, MELISSA-experience- approved
12. TRUMM, LISA-experience-approved
13. VERESSES, THEODORA-experience- approved
14. VINCI, KARLA-degree- approved

OTHER SECTION BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Eric Alvin moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.